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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/787,016 |
| Filing Date | August 30, 2001/ |
| First Named Inventor | Carlos Martinez Alonso |
| Group Art Unit | 1642 |
| Examiner Name | C.H. Yaen |
| Attorney Docket Number | 46309/253995 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for the following:
i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.
b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855

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| TOTAL | 6 | MINUS | 61= | 0 | x25 | \$ 0 | x50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. | 5 | MINUS | 16= | | x100 | \$ 0 | x200 | \$ 0 |
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| | | | | ADDITIONAL FEE | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Type Name | Stephen C. MacDonald, Ph.D. | Reg. No. L0063 |
| Signature | | Date January 12, 2006 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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